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Docket No. GC695

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In re Application of

Shetty et al.

Serial No. 10/026,753

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: Process for Hydrolyzing Starch  
Without pH Adjustment

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Prats, Francisco Ch

PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to revive the above-captioned application, which was unintentionally abandoned by Applicants' failure to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 29, 2003, the entire delay from the reply date until this date is unintentional.

Applicants unintentionally failed to respond to this Action. Applicants submit an Amendment and a Petition for an Extension of Time for three months along with this petition.

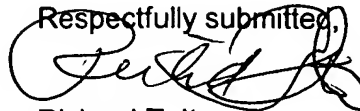
The Commissioner is authorized to charge the revival fee of \$1,300.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) necessitated by this petition and any additional fees necessitated by this filing to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 07-1048. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Consideration of this petition and reinstatement of the pendency of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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